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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Forty-sixth Saturday in 1938

(*12th November* 1938.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 12th November 1938					Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1938						
				This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5				
		2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	0 06	0 89	31 49	32 77	— 1 28		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	0 67	0 98	23 31	27 53	— 4 22				
	Dodballapur ...	0 87	0 91	25 27	28 88	— 3 61	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Nelamangala ...	0 00	0 85	26 57	28 74	— 2 17				
	Kankanhalli ...	1 30	0 71	39 94	29 14	10 80	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·00
	Magadi ...	0 00	0 79	37 11	31 09	6 02				
	Channapatna ...	1 00	0 81	36 64	31 34	5 30	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	15·00
	Anekal ...	0 30	0 90	27 46	31 56	— 4 10				
	Devanhalli ...	2 04	0 92	26 67	27 95	— 1 28	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·00
	Closepet ...	0 45	0 78	30 60	31 09	— 0 49				
	District average ...	0 67	0 85	30 51	30 01	0 50				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0 83	1 16	18 23	25 48	— 7 25				
	Bowringpet ...	2 30	1 19	23 55	26 64	— 3 09				
	Chintamani ...	1 65	1 30	33 16	25 24	7 92	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	6·00
	Mulbagal ...	0 56	1 20	20 75	27 08	— 6 33				
	Sidlaghatta ...	1 46	1 18	29 98	27 66	2 32	Ragi	18·00	18·00	12·00
	Chikballapur ...	1 30	1 13	32 66	28 83	3 83				
	Bagepalli ...	0 00	0 98	30 69	24 45	6 24	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	11·00
	Goribidnur ...	0 00	1 17	32 94	26 14	6 80				
	Malur ...	0 71	1 01	24 27	27 88	— 3 61	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
	Srinivaspur ...	1 20	1 18	25 57	26 11	— 0 54				
	Gudibanda ...	1 10	1 40	37 82	28 88	8 96				
	District average ...	1 01	1 17	28 15	26 76	1 39				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0 20	0 85	27 61	30 20	— 2 59				
	Madhugiri ...	0 00	0 90	33 63	25 43	8 20				
	Chiknaikanhalli ...	0 00	0 94	24 05	25 73	— 1 68	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·00
	Sira ...	0 00	0 90	21 67	21 19	0 48				
	Gubbi ...	0 24	0 77	35 86	27 11	8 75	Ragi	16·00	16·00	11·00
	Tiptur ...	0 50	0 95	17 73	22 64	— 4 91				
	Pavagada ...	0 16	1 01	31 22	20 05	11 17	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	12·00
	Kunigal ...	0 15	0 71	30 68	28 57	2 11				
	Koratagere ...	0 14	0 86	23 06	24 04	— 0 98	Kadale	8·00	7·50	5·00
	Turuvekere ...	1 04	1 01	30 15	25 88	4 27				
	District average ...	0 24	0 89	27 56	25 08	2 48				

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 9 A.M. on Saturday, the 12th November 1938						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1938							
				This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c	I.	c.
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	0	25	0	75	18	32	28	19	— 9	87
	Chamarajnagar ...	0	88	0	88	21	11	25	15	— 4	04
	Seringapatam ...	2	24	0	79	21	51	25	20	— 3	69
	Hunsur ...	0	51	0	75	20	47	29	49	— 9	02
	Krishnarajnagar ...	0	47	0	69	17	42	24	43	— 7	01
	Heggadevankote ...	0	00	0	73	31	94	35	74	— 3	80
	Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	98	16	07	24	10	— 8	03
	Nanjangud ...	0	00	0	99	18	08	27	09	— 9	01
	T.-Narsipur ...	2	00	0	71	27	41	26	10	1	31
	Malvalli ...	0	25	0	82	20	33	25	43	— 5	10
	Mandya ...	0	00	0	88	20	62	25	76	— 5	14
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	60	0	90	21	72	27	36	— 5	64
	Nagamangala ...	0	38	0	90	22	61	25	54	— 2	93
	Periyapatna ...	0	29	0	81	21	39	31	44	—10	05
	Maddur ...	0	39	0	71	23	33	25	63	— 3	03
	French-Rocks ...	1	75	0	97	19	07	24	86	— 5	79
	District average ...	0	69	0	83	21	32	27	03	— 5	71
HASSAN	Hassan (observatory)	1	87	1	03	18	28	32	52	—14	24
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	46	1	05	67	92	90	07	—22	15
	Arkalgud ...	0	35	1	07	20	36	35	42	—15	06
	Belur ...	0	98	1	19	21	47	38	14	—16	67
	Channarayapatna ...	2	05	0	77	23	03	25	55	— 2	52
	Arsikere ...	0	13	0	87	19	79	24	53	— 4	74
	Hole-Narsipur ...	3	18	0	83	24	23	25	92	— 1	69
	Alur ...	1	67	1	01	22	97	40	67	—17	70
	District average ...	1	46	0	98	27	25	39	10	—11	85
SHIMOGA	Shimoga ...	1	70	0	79	21	68	31	37	— 9	74
	Channagiri ...	0	00	1	11	23	34	27	05	— 3	71
	Honnali ...	0	31	0	69	16	81	22	25	— 5	44
	Shikarpur ...	1	50	0	61	31	83	34	48	— 2	65
	Scrab ...	0	00	0	68	45	73	59	97	—14	24
	Sagar ...	0	38	0	64	71	02	82	51	—11	49
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0	30	0	64	93	16	102	65	— 9	39
	Tirthahalli ...	1	42	0	77	101	26	119	68	—18	42
	Kumsi ...	0	00	0	64	33	11	39	96	— 6	85
	District average ...	0	62	0	73	48	65	57	75	— 9	10
KADUR	Chikmagalur ...	0	90	1	12	21	33	33	96	—12	63
	Kadur ...	0	10	0	91	13	96	21	51	— 7	55
	Tarikere ...	0	45	1	19	22	63	34	47	—11	84
	Koppa ...	0	26	0	78	104	40	115	41	—11	01
	Mudgere ...	0	67	0	98	62	50	93	71	—31	21
	Narasimharajpura ...	0	26	0	75	47	86	71	01	—23	15
	Sringeri ...	0	50	0	89	142	32	144	87	— 2	55
	District average ...	0	45	0	95	59	28	73	56	—14	28
CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	05	0	90	21	44	23	01	— 1	57
	Challakere ...	0	00	0	61	15	06	16	95	— 1	89
	Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	96	15	08	20	67	— 5	59
	Holalkere ...	0	29	0	74	23	62	23	17	0	45
	Davangere ...	0	15	0	57	18	58	23	97	— 5	39
	Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	74	22	15	22	62	— 0	47
	Jagalur ...	0	00	0	69	21	48	20	91	0	57
	Hosdurga ...	0	36	1	05	15	59	21	95	— 6	36
	Harihar ...	0	45	0	52	13	43	19	74	— 6	31
	District average ...	0	14	0	75	18	49	21	44	— 2	95
	Provincial average ...	0	66	0	89	32	65	37	59	— 4	94

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Ragi	18·00	16·00	16·00
Kulthi	13·00	14·00	14·00
Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·50
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·50
Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·00
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·50	6·70
Ragi	20·00	20·00	15·59
Kulthi	11·00	11·00	9·59
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·00
Kulthi	10·50	10·50	16·00
Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	5·00
Ragi	22·00	22·00	12·00
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	9·00
Cholum	16·00	16·00	12·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare, thogari and groundnut are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi and groundnut are being harvested in some parts of the District. Sugarcane is being milled in some parts of Bangalore Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Rains are eagerly awaited for the benefit of the dry crops all over the District.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy in all parts of the District.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugarcane, thogari are reported to be in good condition except in Mulbagal Taluk where, it is reported, that the dry crops are withering.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and ragi in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda Taluks; same in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks; Jola in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Jola in Goribidnur Taluk.

10. Public Health is generally good except for plague in Nogodipalli Village, Srinivaspur Taluk, in Sidlaghatta and Chintamani Towns and two villages in Chintamani Taluk, and Gudi Belaganahalli in Kolar Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Nati paddy is reported to be sown in some parts of Sira Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari and castor in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknayakanballi, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; jola and groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; paddy and sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; til and chillies in parts of Tumkur Taluk; groundnut in parts of Madhugiri Taluk; jola, til, haraka and horsegram in parts of Turuvekere Taluk; til, navane, and horsegram in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; haraka, navane and cotton in parts of Sira Taluk; paddy and horsegram in parts of Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; paddy, castor, groundnut and Akkadi in parts of Pavagada Taluk are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that rain is badly needed in some parts of this District and as a result of it crops are said to be withering.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, groundnut, sugarcane and paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk; ragi and groundnut in parts of Gubbi Taluk; ragi in parts of Koratagere Taluk; paddy, navane, haraka and groundnut in parts of Pavagada Taluk are reported to be harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District.
Water and fodder are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Seringapatam, Mandya, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, French-Rocks and Maddur Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, Mandya, Nanjangud, French-Rocks and Maddur Taluks; horsegram in parts of T.-Narsipur, Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Periyapatna and Maddur Taluks; blackgram in parts of T.-Narsipur, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks; thogari in parts of Heggaddevankote, Chamarajnagar and Malvalli Taluks and avare in parts of Mandya, Krishnarajnagar, Malvalli and Chamarajnagar Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that ragi is being harvested in parts of Krishnarajpet and Chamarajnagar Taluks and Periyapatna Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in parts of Mandya and Maddur Taluks; greengram in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.
Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantity.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and sugarcane are being harvested in Channarayapatna Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; paddy, ragi, jola, groundnut, horsegram and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, kulthi, chillies, tobacco, thogari, avare and paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and sugarcane, horsegram, paddy and avare in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops in Hassan, Manjarabad and Arsikere Taluks are also reported to be in good condition. Rains are wanted in Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. (i) *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

(ii) *State of Standing Crops.*—The standing dry and wet crops are reported to be good in all the taluks except in certain villages of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.

(iii) *Crops Harvested.*—Ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; paddy in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; Groundnut and kuresane in Shimoga Taluk; jola and cotton in Channagiri Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair except for want of rains in Shimoga, Shikarpur, and Sorab Taluks.

11. Condition of the cattle is reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Belagutti village of Honnali Taluk, Santagere, Biluvani, Chatradahalli, Suthukote, Kumsi, Channapur and Hirekasvi villages of Sorab Taluk, "Foot and Mouth Disease" in Bhandya, Kanategrame, gurigemani and Sale-Jangol villages of Tirthahalli Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.
Fodder and water are available to cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Bengalgram is being sown in some parts of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, navane, save, chillies, avare, kulthi, coffee, areca, cardamom and pepper are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks are in urgent need of rain.

It is reported that the standing crops in Kadur Taluk are withering for want of rain. The Amildar, Koppa Taluk, reports that owing to Koleroga the average yeild of areca crop has been reduced.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut, jola and save in Kadur Taluk; areca in Sringeri Jahagir.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Standing Crops in Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks are in urgent need of rain.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

Cooly classes find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district. It is reported that Foot and Mouth disease is prevailing in Kundur village, Singatagere Hobli in Kadur Taluk, and that the Veterinary Inspector concerned has been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to have been well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing operations.—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but in Hosadurga and Harihar Sub-Taluk, it is reported that standing crops are in need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Jola, navane and groundnut in Chitaldrug; sajje, navane and groundnut in Challakere Taluk; navane in Hiriyur Taluk; jola in Holalkere; jola, ragi, navane and sajje in Molakalmuru; ragi, navane and groundnut in parts of Davangere Taluk; groundnut, jola, ragi, sajje and paddy in Jagalur Taluk; jola and ragi in Hosdurga Taluk and groundnut in Harihar Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all parts of the district, except for the prevalence of other contagious disease for sheep in Maddanakunti Village, Hiriyur Taluk, Foot and Mouth disease in Sivaganga village of Holalkere Taluk in and Mathi village of Davangere Taluk. Needful preventive and remedial measures are reported to have been taken by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE;
Dated Bangalore, 15th November 1938.

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Revenue Commissioner.